

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2003

SENATE BILL 934

RATIFIED BILL

SECTION 3. G.S. 122C-142. "(a1) Authorization of a Private Facility Provider.

The Department shall authorize a private facility located in this State to provide substance abuse services needed by a person to obtain a certificate of completion if the private facility complies with all of the requirements of this subsection:

(1) Notifies both the designated area facility for the catchment area in which it is located and the Department of its intent to provide the services.

(2) Agrees to comply with the laws and rules concerning these services that apply to area facilities.

(3) Pays the Department the applicable fee for authorizing and monitoring the services of the facility. **The initial fee is payable at the time the facility notifies the Department of its intent to provide the services and by July 1 of each year thereafter.** Collected fees shall be used by the Division for program monitoring and quality assurance. The applicable fee is based upon the number of assessments completed during the prior fiscal year as set forth below:

Number of Assessments	Fee Amount
0-24	\$250.00
25-99	\$500.00
100 or more	\$750.00."

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 2003. Section 2 of this act applies to assessing agencies conducting substance abuse assessments on or after that date. Section 3 of this act applies to private facilities providing substance abuse services on or after that date. Section 4 of this act applies to assessments pending on or after that date.

The initial fee of \$250 is required for Authorization to Provide Substance Abuse Services for DWI Offenders. Please complete the Authorization Fee of a Private Facility Provider Form and follow the directions for submission of fee.